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3. On a blank map of Western Australia, use evidence or clues you can find in the film to trace the likely route taken by Willie as he travels from Perth to Broome.
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5. Broome is a major feature in *Bran Nue Dae* and the town is one of the most extraordinary places in Australia, with a fascinating history and cultural mix. Create a report that describes the history, culture, environment and development of Broome and its people. Has it changed much since the late 1960s, the period in which the film is set?
6. An important scene in *Bran Nue Dae* takes place in an outdoor cinema in Broome. Find out about Sun Pictures, now promoted as the ‘world’s oldest picture garden’. Create an illustrated promotional poster about Sun Pictures aimed at tourists visiting Broome for the first time.
7. The school Willie attends in Perth in 1969 is Clontarf Aboriginal College, which appears in the film. Write a description of the school and the reasons for its existence. Inspiration was also drawn from the Pallottine Training Centre, a school in Perth that has connections to Catholicism both in Germany and Broome. Write a commentary on the history of this establishment and its links to Aboriginals in Broome and other indigenous centres in Western Australia.

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